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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
5 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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7 RAYFORD C. WILLIS,

8 *Plaintiff,*

9 vs.

10 LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE  
11 DEPARTMENT, *et al.,*

12 *Defendants.*  
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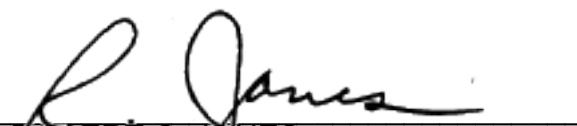
ORDER

14 This long-closed prisoner civil rights action comes before the Court following upon  
15 plaintiff's filing of a notice of appeal, for consideration of certification as to whether the appeal  
16 is taken in good faith. The Court notes that plaintiff has not been granted pauper status in this  
17 matter.

18 With deference to the authority of the Court of Appeals with regard to matters  
19 concerning its own jurisdiction, the notice of appeal is untimely as to the April 9, 2014, order  
20 challenged. The notice of appeal was filed on July 23, 2014, more than 30 days after entry  
21 of the order. Plaintiff is not in custody, and the prison mailbox rule therefore does not apply  
22 to determine the timeliness of his filings.

23 The appeal in any event is frivolous, for the reasons outlined in the April 9, 2014, order.

24 DATED: July 29, 2014.  
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28 ROBERT C. JONES  
United States District Judge